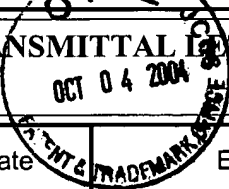

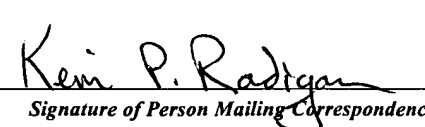


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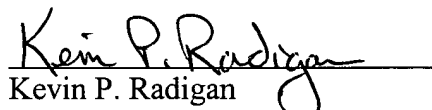
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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2004, in connection with the above-designated patent application. A response to the Office Action was initially due on or before September 1, 2004, and thus, a one month Extension of Time request accompanies this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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